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The March 2017 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Minnesota was \$3.31 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$0.06 above the February price and \$0.07 above the March 2016 price.

The March 2017 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.56 per bushel, was up \$0.02 from the February price, and \$1.40 higher than the March 2016 price.

The March 2017 price for **spring wheat** was \$4.78 per bushel, down \$0.07 from February, but up \$0.29 from March 2016.

All hay prices in Minnesota averaged \$73.00 per ton in March, up \$3.00 from the February price, but \$8.00 per ton less than March 2016. The **alfalfa hay** price was \$78.00 per ton, up \$1.00 from February, but \$7.00 below a year ago. The **other hay** price was \$53.00, down \$2.00 from February, and down \$8.00 from a year ago.

The March average price was \$17.50 per cwt for **milk**, down \$1.20 from February, but \$1.70 per cwt above one year ago. Prices for **replacement milk cows** averaged \$1,540 per head as of April 1, 2017.

Prices Received by Farmers - Minnesota and United States

	Minnesota			United States		
	March 2016	February 2017	March 2017	March 2016	February 2017	March 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Barley, allbu	5.76	4.22	4.10	5.43	5.08	4.98
Beans, dry ediblecwt	25.00	30.20	31.30	26.70	31.10	32.40
Cornbu	3.24	3.25	3.31	3.56	3.44	3.49
Hay, all baledton	81.00	70.00	73.00	136.00	126.00	132.00
Alfalfaton	85.00	77.00	78.00	139.00	129.00	135.00
Otherton	61.00	55.00	53.00	126.00	122.00	127.00
Oatsbu	2.02	2.07	2.19	2.20	2.40	2.39
Potatoescwt	10.20	12.00	12.20	9.41	8.82	9.13
Soybeansbu	8.16	9.54	9.56	8.56	9.86	9.69
Spring wheatbu	4.49	4.85	4.78	4.47	4.81	4.86
Sunflowers, allcwt	23.00	18.90	19.20	21.10	17.60	17.40
Milk, allcwt	15.80	18.70	17.50	15.30	18.50	17.30
Milk cows ¹²head	1,850.00	1,490.00	1,540.00	1,830.00	1,620.00	1,640.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

² Milk cow prices are for April 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and April 1, 2017.

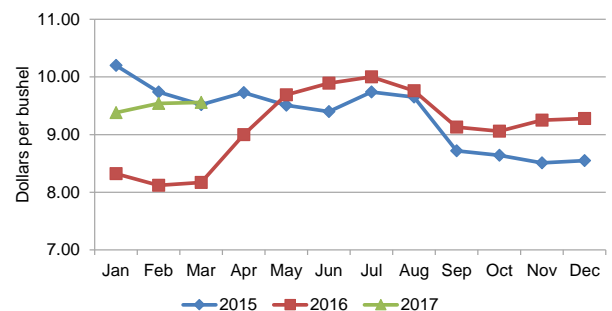
Livestock Prices Received by Farmers - United States

	March 2016	February 2017	March 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calvescwt	199.00	151.00	161.00
Cattle, all beefcwt	135.00	119.00	125.00
Cows ¹cwt	80.00	64.90	69.50
Steers and heiferscwt	137.00	121.00	127.00
Hogs, allcwt	50.00	54.40	53.00
Barrows and giltscwt	50.50	55.30	53.70
Sowscwt	36.30	33.20	36.20
Eggs (market) ²doz	0.731	0.373	0.555

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Mid-month price. Also referred to as table eggs.

Soybean Price Received by Farmers - Minnesota



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